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### **Louisiana Housing Finance Agency Elects 2007 Officers**

Baton Rouge, LA, (April 24, 2007) -At its April board meeting, the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency's Board of Commissioners re-elected Wayne Woods as Chairman, and elected Commissioner Allison Jones as Vice-Chairperson. The board also re-elected President/Secretary Milton Bailey and Vice-President James Gilmore.

Board Chairman Wayne Woods, of Alpha Title Company in New Orleans, has served on the Board since February 2004.

Vice-Chair Allison Jones has served on the Board since February 2005, before her newly elected position. She is with Davidson, Jones and Summers law firm in Shreveport.

President/Secretary Milton Bailey has over 25 years of housing and community development, tax-exempt financing and investment banking experience. He joined the LHFA on August 9, 2006, after serving as the Executive Director of the District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency from 1994-1999 and again from 2001-2006.

Vice-President James Gilmore is a native of Baton Rouge and he received his undergraduate degree from Southern University. He obtained his Masters of Public Administration from Louisiana State University. Mr. Gilmore served as the Social Services, Housing, and Community Development Policy Advisor within the Office of the Governor from 2004 – 2006. Mr. Gilmore has been Vice-President of the LHFA since 2006.

Board meetings are held monthly and the public is encouraged to attend. Learn more about LHFA's contributions to the development of affordable housing, at [www.lhfa.state.la.us](http://www.lhfa.state.la.us).

*The Louisiana Housing Finance Agency (LHFA) was created by the Louisiana Legislature to address the shortage of safe and affordable housing in Louisiana. Since 1980, LHFA has administered federal and state funds through programs designed to advance the development of energy- efficient and affordable housing for low and moderate income families. Post-Katrina, LHFA has been a viable resource to the development of rental housing and homeownership finance opportunities.*

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